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Conversation with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee

1. Ralph advised that the Chairman had not yet decided whether to have NSA and DIA appear before the Special Intelligence Committee or, as customary, appear before the full Defense Subcommittee. He advised that at the moment the plan would be to have NSA and DIA appear separately before the Defense Subcommittee. He also advised that the Director appear in one session for the Community, and subsequently would appear for CIA before the Special Committee only. It is likely Dr. Hall, also, depending on the Director's suggestions, would appear for a session with the Special Subcommittee.

2. As regards [REDACTED] Ralph agreed that only the Chairman and he were concerned with this one; that it was proper for the Director to speak to the project in the course of his overview presentation, and that if there were further hearings to be held, this would be handled by the Special Committee as opposed to the Defense Subcommittee. Both committees are chaired by Chairman Mahon, although in the past the Chairman occasionally has not been present and Mr. Whitten and/or Mr. Sikes have chaired the Defense Subcommittee.

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Special Subcommittee

Chairman Mahon
Mr. Whitten
Mr. Sikes
Mr. Bow
Mr. Minshall

Defense Subcommittee

Chairman Mahon
Mr. Whitten
Mr. Sikes
Mr. Flood
Mr. Addabbo
Mr. McFall
Mr. Flint *Minshall*
Mr. Rhodes
Mr. Davis
Mr. Wyman

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Tweedy

Bronson,

Per our telephone conversation, you may wish to pass this along to [REDACTED] I will alert [REDACTED] re his interests when I see him tomorrow.

JMC

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